

CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Process for transmitting service information in a television system comprising a transmitter and a receiver, wherein it includes the steps, at the level of the transmitter of:

- transmitting an event;
- transmitting a static summary of the event that contains a general summary of the event;

- transmitting a plurality of partial dynamic summaries relating to disjoint times of the event, the content of a partial dynamic summary being dependent on the content of the event occurring since the transmission of the previous partial dynamic summary up to the instant of transmission of the current partial dynamic summary;

- ~~- transmitting a time indication tied with each partial dynamic summary;~~

and at the level of the receiver of:

- displaying the static summary before receiving the plurality of partial dynamic summaries and upon receipt of the plurality of partial dynamic summaries,

- concatenating the partial dynamic summaries successively received in a memory of the receiver, an upgradeable summary of the ~~said~~ event being the result of the concatenating of all of the partial dynamic summaries,

- displaying the upgradeable summary in a window of a screen ~~and the time indication tied with the last partial dynamic summary incorporated in the upgradeable summary.~~

2. (Previously Presented) Process according to Claim 1, wherein successive versions of the upgradeable summary are transmitted as a function of the varying of the content of the event according to one of the following modes:

- periodically, following the occurrence of a particular situation in the content of the event,
- following a command at the level of the transmitter of the event.

3. (Previously Presented) Process according to claim 1, wherein said partial dynamic summaries are transmitted in a digital stream which includes a specific identifier.

4. (Currently Amended) Process for processing service information using a television receiver, wherein the process includes the steps:

- of receiving an event;
- of receiving a static summary of the event that contains a general summary of the event;
- of receiving a plurality of partial dynamic summaries of the said event, the content of the partial dynamic summary being dependent on the content of the event occurring since the transmission of the previous partial dynamic summary up to the instant of transmission of the current partial dynamic summary;
- ~~- of receiving a time indication tied with each partial dynamic summary;~~
- of displaying the static summary before the receiving of the plurality of partial dynamic summaries and upon receipt of the plurality of partial dynamic summaries,
- of concatenating the partial dynamic summaries successively received, an upgradeable summary of the event being the result of the concatenating of the partial dynamic summaries,
- of storing the upgradeable summary in a memory of the receiver
- of displaying the upgradeable summary in a window of a screen ~~and the time indication tied with the last partial dynamic summary incorporated in the upgradeable summary.~~

5. (Previously Presented) Process according to Claim 4, wherein the receiving, concatenating and storing steps are activated by a request from an application executed in the receiver, the application being preferentially a user interface.

6. (Original) Process according to Claim 4, wherein it includes a step of depicting on depicting means the stored upgradeable summary, following a request from an application.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) Process according to Claim 6, wherein the step of depicting the upgradeable summary is performed upon each receipt of a new version, so that the depicting means permanently depict the latest upgradeable summary stored.

9. (Currently Amended) Receiver for receiving service information in a television system, comprising:

- receiving means for receiving events, a static summary of the event that contains a general summary of the event and a successive versions of upgradeable partial dynamic summaries of the event ~~and a time indication tied with each upgradeable partial dynamic summary;~~
- means for concatenating the dynamic summaries successively received, the upgradeable summary of the event being the result of the concatenating of the partial dynamic summary;
- memory for storing the upgradeable summary in the receiver;
- display circuits for displaying the static summary of the event until a version of upgradeable partial dynamic summary is received and then displaying the upgradeable summary ~~and the time indication tied with the last partial dynamic summary incorporated in the upgradeable summary.~~

10. (Previously Presented) receiver according to Claim 9, wherein it includes a means of activation enabling the user to activate the means for displaying the upgradeable summaries.

11. (Previously Presented) Receiver according to Claim 10, wherein it includes a detector to detect the reception of a new version of a dynamic summary, the detector activating the display means for displaying the upgradeable summary upon each new reception.

Claims 12-15 (Cancelled)